Name _____ Date _____

Homophones

Homophones are words which have the same sound but different meanings and spelling.

Homophone	Meaning
flee	A small insect
flea	To run away
whether	Condition if
weather	Condition of atmosphere
gate	Part of a fence
gait	A manner of walking
hail	To call out
hale	Healthy
alter	To change
altar	A place of worship
quay	A landing for boats
key	To open a door
creak	To squeak
creek	A small stream
site	Place
sight	A view
vain	Proud
vein	Blood vessel
sore	Painful
soar	Fly high in the air

Select the correct word from the brackets to complete each sentence.

1. How was the _____ yesterday? (weather, whether)
2. My feet were _____ after walking. (soar, sore)
3. There is a small _____ at the back of the church. (creek, creak)
4. We have to _____ plans for today. (alter, altar)
5. There was a _____ on the dog. (flee, flea)
6. I _____ out to my friend every day (hail, hale)
7. The horse galloped with a steady _____. (gate, gait)
8. The vessel anchored alongside the _____. (key, quay)
9. The doctor examined the _____ on my arm. (vein, vain)
10. My father chose a lovely _____ to build the mall. (site, sight)